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Masaaki HIROKI et al )  
Serial No.: 09/776,472 )  
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Examiner: Michael B. Cleveland )  
For: THIN FILM FORMATION APPARATUS AND )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SELF-LIGHT )  
EMITTING DEVICE USING THIN FILM )  
FORMATION APPARATUS )

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#### US PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	JP 2000-173766	06/23/00	Sanyo Electric Co Ltd	X		

#### OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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	1) US Patent Application no. 09/685,912 (pending) to Yamazaki et al, including specification, abstract, claims, drawings and PTO filing receipt. 2) US Patent Application no. 11/399,024 (pending) to Yamazaki et al, including specification, abstract, claims, drawings and PTO filing receipt.
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